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Application No. 10/777,829)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: Algorithmic Design of Peptides For)	
Binding and/or Modulation of the Functions)	
Of Receptors and/or Other Proteins)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

M/S Missing Parts
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Introductory Comments:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, please enter following amendment to the specification as follows:

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